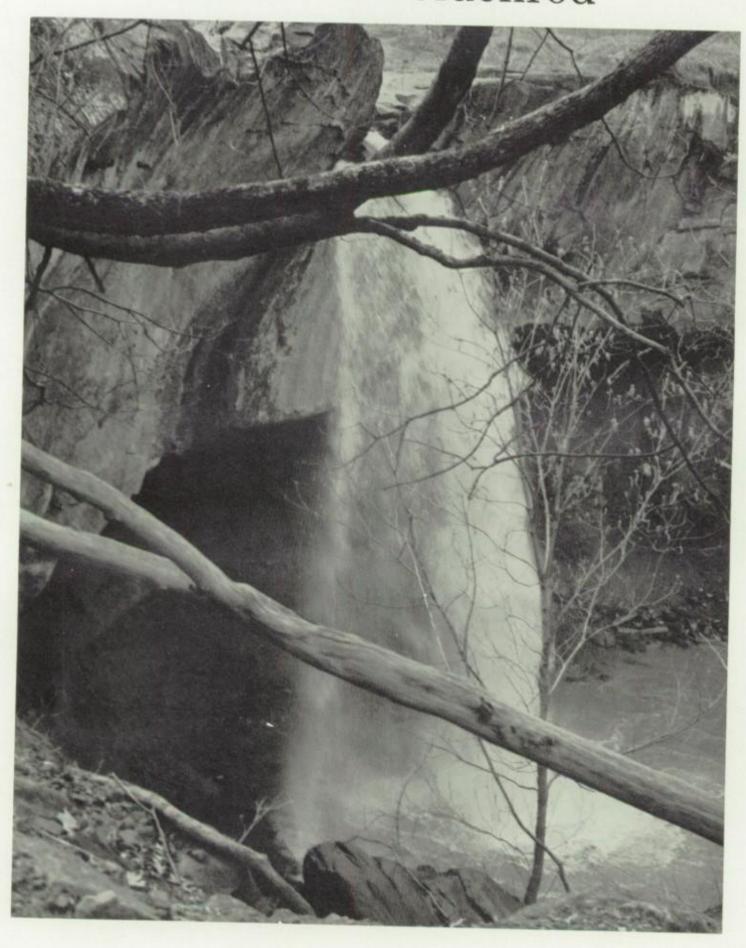


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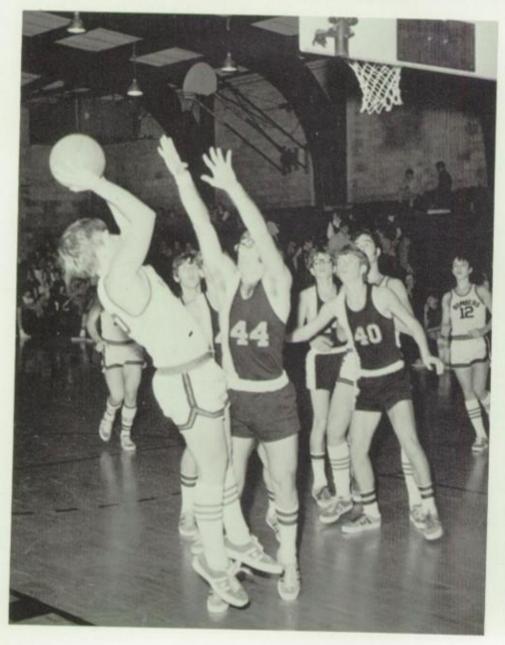
















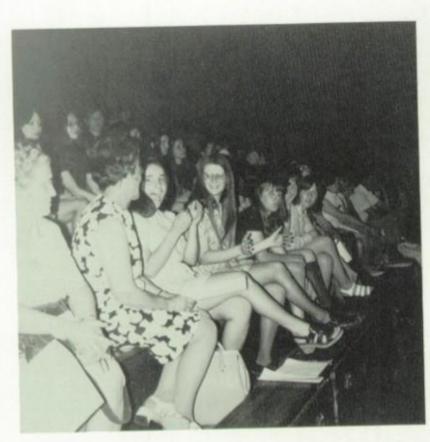


. . . and we are one together."

It's an important feeling today to be individual and independent. By the time one reaches high school, this "essential selfness" can be one of the greatest enjoyments of life.

Because of these feelings, students at times have a terrible problem in trying to unite. At Williamsport, we can be a unified body whenever the need arises. In spite of our unique personalities, we care for each other. Because we have grown up and faced many problems together, we are a part of each other. Without each other, we are incomplete. "I am you, and you are me, and we are ONE TOGETHER."





















Awards...



Len Sell was awarded "The Most Valuable Player Award" for basketball.



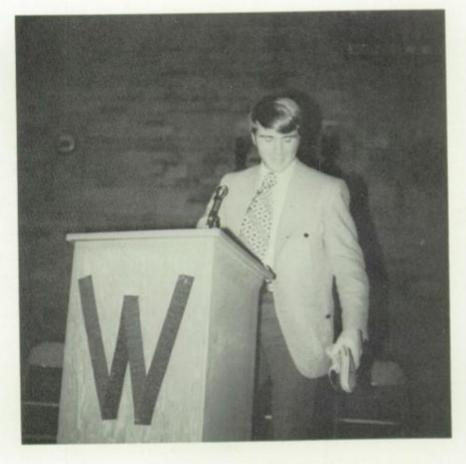
The Mental Attitude Award for basketball went to Bill McAdams, along with "The Most Valuable Player" for cross country.



Mike Barnhart was recognized as the most improved basketball player.



Todd Wagner and Len Sells were recognized as the Co-Captains of this year's Varsity team.



Jim Wertz received the "Old Shoe" for the most errors on the team this year. Jim redeemed himself by making the most assists throughout the season. Everyone was equally proud of him.



Jeanne Kane proved that a small school can have great talent when the National Poetry Press published some of her work in their "Anthology of High School Poetry."



Mary Beth Dickey was the Williamsport DAR winner. She went on to take first place in the county.

... and things worth mentioning.



Four new members were inducted into National Honor Society this spring. (STANDING) Mable Jordan, Randy Kane, (SEATED) Sandi Carlson, Jackie Walters.

A homecoming story...



The candidates were escorted into the gym before a silent crowd - like Connie with Neal.

A crown, roses, and a victory over Rosedale set the backdrop for eight radiant girls - our homecoming queen and her court.

Our homecoming this year was a total success. Student Council conducted the activities during halftime of the Rosedale vs. Williamsport Varsity game.

The court was made up of: Diane Perry, Lori Branz, Connie Wood, Trudy Schmid, Mickie Joiner, Sharon Lilly, Sherry Brown, and Mary Beth Dickey.

Mary Beth was crowned queen by the retiring queen, Kathy Martin. The queen and her court were escorted to their places of honor.



The moment we'd been waiting for - Kathy places the crown on Mary Beth's head.



Flowers and a hug from a close friend make the night complete.



Beffer and a smile add to the night's success.



BOTTOM: Sherry Brown, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, SECOND ROW: Mickie Joiner, Connie Wood, THIRD ROW: Trudy Schmid, Diane Perry, Lori Branz, Mary Beth Dickey.

"Stairway to the Stars"-



Couples danced to the music of Ray Gretencord and the Cosmopolitans. "Snake" played at the after prom, but by that time of the morning, few people really knew what was going on!



New dresses and nice dates make a wonderful combination.





Servers for the evening were Cathy Stitt and Bobbie Wilson.

On Saturday, May 6, the Junior class presented the Seniors with the efforts of a week of hard work, several months of dreams, and a lot of fun: the 1972 Prom "Stairway to the Stars".

Many hours of concession stand working, planning sessions, and general frustration preceded the final product. The time was well worth the results. The evening held many moments that will never be forgotten.

— A Prom to remember.



The Prom is a good time to see some old faces mixed in with the regular ones. Kathy Martin and her date, Bob Abel, are standing near the staircase—after Kathy found that she couldn't stand on it.

Commencement night



Graduates wait for last minute instructions before graduation exercises begin.



Freshmen girls carried candles for the occasion.



Wendy Freeman and Bill McAdams were honored as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



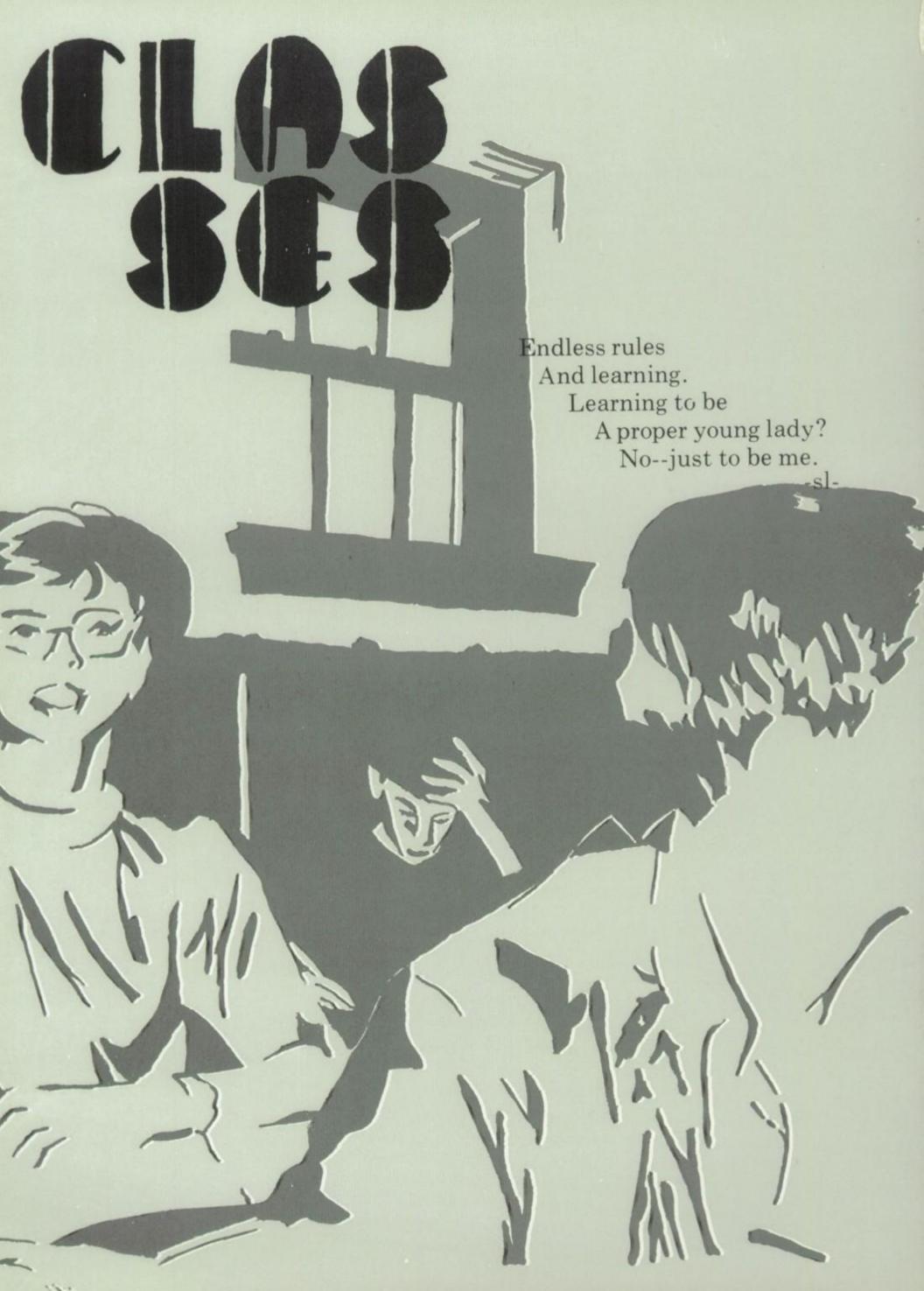
The Class of 1972 sang "We've Only Just Begun", something very appropriate for a group with so much ambition.



Jubilant sreams of joy (and relief) filled the air . . .



. . . followed by the laughter and tears of the climax of twelve important years of life.



Languages—foreign and local



Do Sophomores always look this eager?





Lisa found that it took a little extra time to complete her independent study assignment.

The language department at WHS expanded this year to include French. With a few students learning to speak French, and several learning more Spanish, and EVERYONE RE-learning to speak English - it was hard to tell what one might hear in the halls.

It's really amazing what a student finds he's been saying and writing wrong for ages when he gets into a high school English class. Students at WHS probably wrote more themes, reports, and term papers and took more spelling tests than in any other school in the state!



College English takes a lot of concentration and imagination. Barry's using all he's got to finish his theme.



Robert pauses a minute before class to notice a poster on Peru in the hall.



Being one of three boys in French I could prove to be a nerve-racking experience.

French, like most languages, takes time, effort, and memorization to master. Even taking it your Senior year could be a real advantage, though.

Spanish classes learned more of the language and explored the customs of Spanish speaking people. Two Spanish people talked to the classes and the students were very impressed (especially the girls.) Later in the year, Spanish II and III tried their skills at preparing a memorable (?) Spanish dinner.

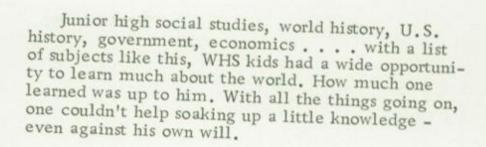


Nothing like getting up in front of the class and THEN forgetting what you're supposed to be doing, right Cathy?





Lisa's mind seems to be a million miles away from government class - and that's just where Mr. Shields probably wanted the Senior boys: a million miles from class.





The Seniors (or at least the girls) look interested in their Econ. assignment.



There's always a little turmoil in the eighth grade classes before a test or quiz.

Sciences...



Many times in Chemistry class, it took ten minutes to do an experiment and three days to write out what you did.

Science class at WHS was a different thing for each age level involved. For the Junior High it was science and health. For the Freshmen it was an hour in the lab everyday looking at specimens and studying plants and animals. (Plus a few extra hours outside hunting for the right leaves and flowers probably due the day before.) For the Juniors it was finding out who had their lab written up and discussing what the lucky letter would be on the oncoming multiple choice Chemistry test. For the Seniors in Physics class it was absorbing a little knowledge and messing up the lab for the Juniors! For everyone it was an experience.



A miscellaneous group took a course of General Science offered to the high school this year.

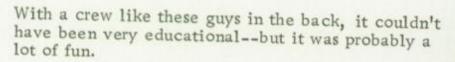


Alvin, Neal, and Mike made quite a few remarks and observations on the back row. Some concerned Chemistry—some didn't.



. . for tomorrow.

Glenn Kesler finds that seeing something and then trying to draw what you see is two entirely different things.







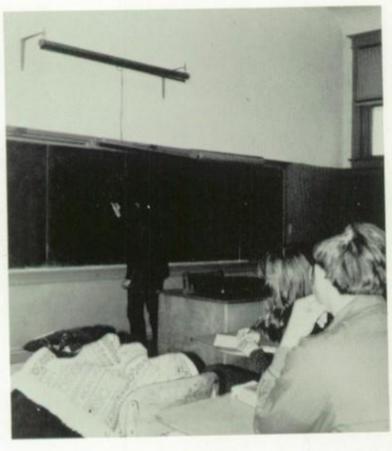
Connie Cox and Kenna Hawn had the pleasure (?) of being the only two girls in the General Science class.

The Math department at WHS expanded this year. Besides having the normal classes of algebra, geometry, Senior math, and general math, a computer class with a few curious and ambitious students took form for the second semester.

*Correction: There has never been a "normal" math class at WHS, or for that matter, ANY normal class at WHS.



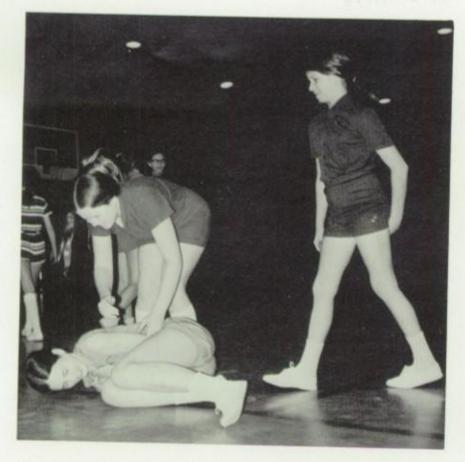
A group of Sophomore boys could find something funny in any class.



Working simple equations is a basic part of advanced mathematics. When someone can show you an easier way, everyone watches.



Phys. Ed.



The best time to get back at someone is to get them when they're down--really down.



A good game of basketball is always a good way to start a class.

When you're in Junior High (and especially if you're a girl) you often dread the hour of the day when you're forced to change into clothes suitable for physical activity in the gym. But once the exercixes are over and the games begin, you realize how much fun Phys. Ed. class can be. Then when you get into High School, you really miss the chance to run around and have fun!



Does anyone ever know what Lynn's doing?



Volley ball can be very exhausting.

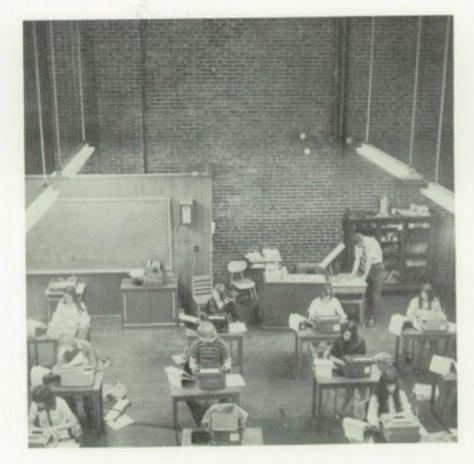
It took a little for Ed to remember that the typewriter is in front of the chair.

Developing Skills

The busiest room in the building has to be the typing room. There's never a period when someone isn't in there

typing an assignment, having a class, or just practicing.

The business department at Williamsport really serves its purpose. Not only do these classes teach practical skills to students but they also set the foundation for a future in the world of business.



A typical scene taken from the balcony shows an unsuspecting typing class vigorously working away.



Even if you don't learn to type expertly, you can always build your muscles by carrying around one of the machines.

Sherr Brown was on the girls in the second semester tailoring class. This small class of girls turned out some very beautiful wool outfits.



Mr. Showe demonstrates to Ray Deel the safest way to carry hot metals. The boys in the industrial arts classes this year did many repairs to broken objects around the school.



Mr. Stroud had his hands full when he gave an introduction to typing to some sixth grade girls.

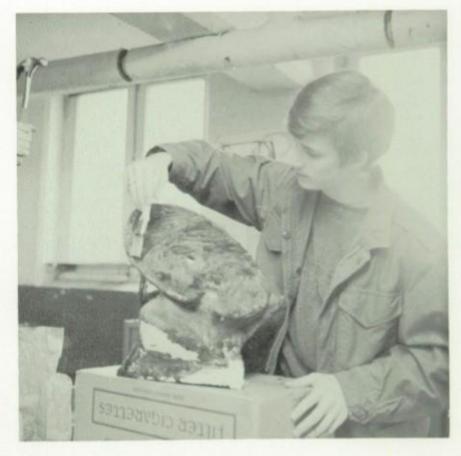


Art and Music

Two things that serve as much appreciated diversions at WHS are the art and music classes. Music classes. Music classes were for the elementary and Junior High. They learned to appreciate many kinds of music and their composers.

Art classes sketched, painted, and made creations from clay. Several High School students were involved in the massive spread of creativity.





Tim Ware paints the finishing touches on his first at-tempt at the art of sculpturing.

Kerry Thomas and Marietta Auxier prepare the glaze for the pots they made of clay.



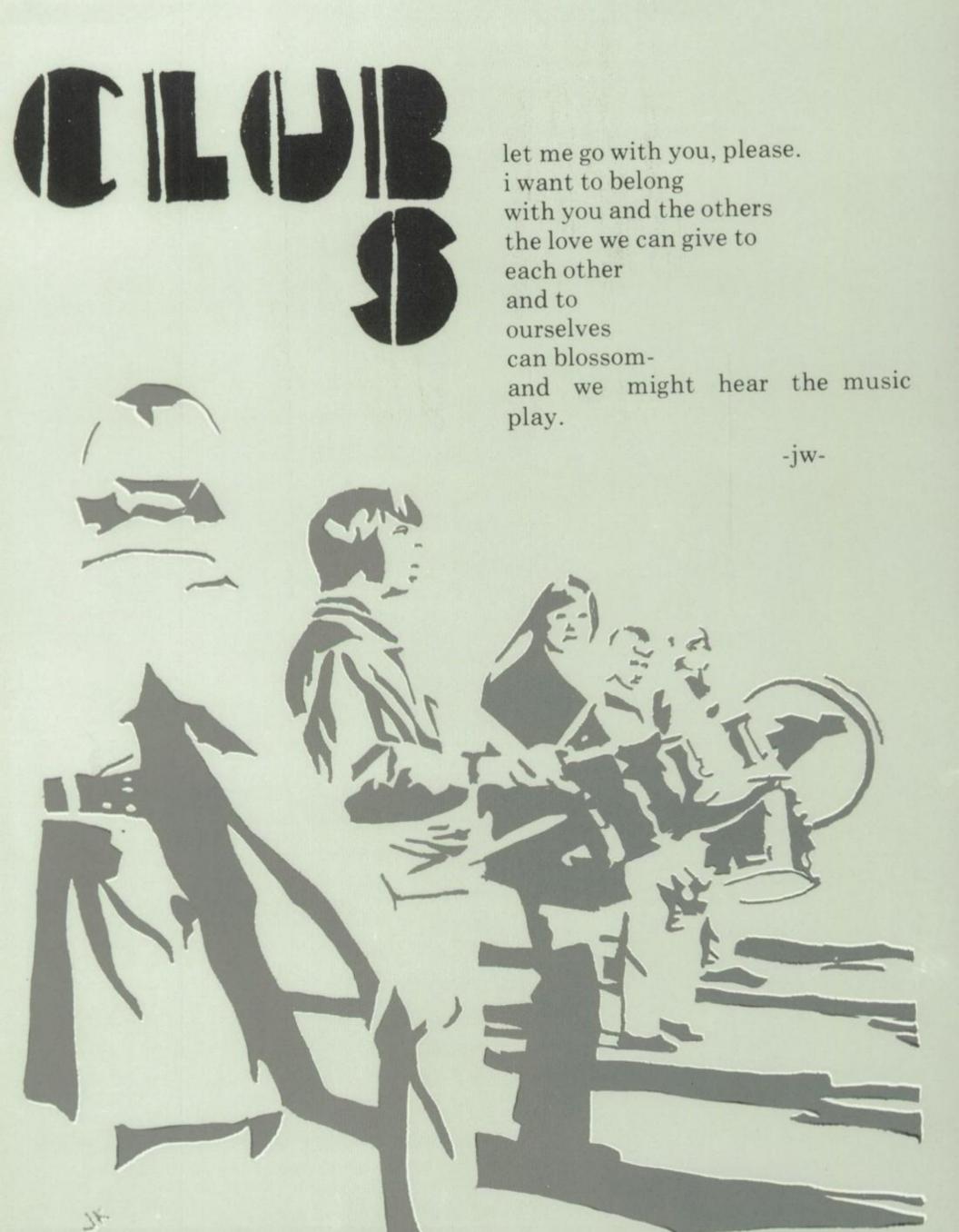
Debi Talbott and other Seniors painted quite a few landscapes that were on display at the end of the year.



Jay just couldn't seem to concentrate on the music at the front of the room in Mr. Pace's eighth grade music class.



Jerry Henry is busy concentrating on a quiz over composers—a real thrill when you're an eighth grader.





STAFF: FRONT ROW: Becky Butler, Jackie Walters, Mrs. McHugh, Bobbi Dunn, Wendy Freeman, Jeanne Kane STANDING: Melinda Shoaf, Lisa Rolan, Sharon Lilly, Cathy Stitt, Cheryl Galvin, Trudy Schmid THIRD ROW: Lisa Stairs, Mable Jordan, Bobbie Wilson, Jeff Wood, Barry Allhands, Bill DeZarn, John Brasker, Clark Farris FOURTH ROW: Anita Adams, Dianne Moody, Connie Wood, Nyla Van Dame, Sherry Brown, Sandi Carlson, Mary Beth Dickey



Being the Yearbook sponsor at WHS is very much like being an accountant.

Goldenrod staff

"Did you know that as a result of all these bakesales, carmel apple sales, popcorn ball sales, salad luncheons, etc... the average student at WHS has gained 2.3 lbs. in the last grading period and experienced a loss of 75.9 cents a week. Way to go, annual staff. We'll have an annual yet, even if we have to eat our way through it."

The above comment from an early publication of the newspaper really sums up the problems of money and the time and energy it takes to put a yearbook into printing. Added to these factors is the cooperation of the students and photographers.

"No, you cannot have your picture taken there . . . please stand up straight, guys . . . come on now, smile!

There has never been a high school yearbook printed that came out perfect and pleased everyone. We can only hope that this year's shows life at Williamsport High as it is and the kids in their true prospective.

"Who's got the best band in Warren County?!"



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jill Johnson, Lori Branz, Kathy Berry, Greg Davis, Diane Perry, Matt Norton, Melinda Shoaf, Julie Ward, Lynn Branz, John Folk, Ed Wurtsbaugh, Billie Coleman, Ron Berry, Alan Smith, Mable Jordan, Dean Hughes, Greg Smith, Brent Casey, Jeff Jernagen, Kevin Thomas, Tammy Smith, Debbie Carlson, Sherri Brasker, Brenda Casey, Kathy Kinderman, Jane Foster, (behind drum) Deb Bowman



JUNIOR BAND: Mr. Pace, Curt Snider, Lane Sells, Tom May, Mark Jernagen, Joe Ohaver, Vanessa Smith, Lynn Branz, Tammy Smith, Debbie Carlson, Ty Johnson, Jan Stitt, Sara Schlosser

This familiar question echoed around the school on the days the band practiced outside. The booming demand was followed by an enthusiastic shout of, "Williamsport!" (Well, almost an enthusiastic shout!)

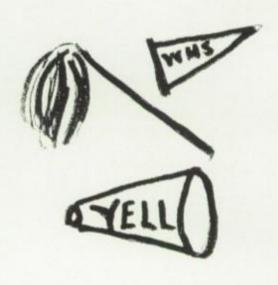
The band came a long way this year. They marched in several parades and really made people take notice of the small, but mighty, marching

Bombers.

It took lots of practice and discipline. (Lots of it, Mr. Pace?!?) But we're super-proud of the results.



Pep Club



FRONT ROW: Debi Talbott, Debi Wood, Cathy Stitt, Jeanne Kane SECOND ROW: Teresa Slinker, Bobbi Wood, Cindy McAdams, Penny Ford, Sandi Carlson THIRD ROW: Kathy Martin, Wendy Freeman, Bobbie Wilson, Vickie Ware, Melinda Shoaf, Sharon Lilly FOURTH ROW: Kathy Berry, Elvira Howard, Trudy Schmid, Bobbi Dunn, Kathy Waterstratt, Becky Butler FIFTH ROW: Becky Hughes, Dianne Perry, Jane Foster, Julie Ward, Cindy Sewell, Margie Deel SIXTH ROW: Debbie Carlson, Lori Branz, Jill Johnson, Brenda Casey, Marlena Pugh, Billie Coleman SEVENTH ROW: Linda Walters, Tammy Smith, Deb Bowman, Bonnie Myers, Becky Deel, Sherri Brasker, Barb Shoaf, Pam Jernagen, Jackie Walters

Science Club





Kathy Martin, Sharon, Wendy Freeman, Dave Wood, Jackie Walters, Ron Berry, Mike Barnhart, Clark Ferris, Randy Kane, Mr. McHugh, John Brasker, Mr. Berry

Student Council

The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Stroud, started some 'policies' around the school this year. There was the one that everyone enjoyed-the coke machine in the gym, and then the one that really kept you on your toes-retrieving your lost, stolen, or strayed books from the book room. Both projects added funds to the treasury.

The "W" Club boasts a membership of eleven guys this year. The six Seniors received their jackets and the others know their turn will be soon.



FRONT ROW: Jeff Wood, Alan Smith, Mike Barnhart, Becky Benson SECOND ROW: Wendy Freeman, Becky Butler, Mable Jordan, Bobbi Wood THIRD ROW: Ed Wurtsbaugh, Trudi Schmid, Buddy Stairs, Jim Smith, Jeanne Kane, Mr. Stroud, Jerry Stitt, Jim Wertz, Linda Walters

Lettermen's Club



SEATED: Neal Gremore, Jim Wertz, Mike Barnhart, Jim Hurley, Ed Wurtsbaugh STANDING: Todd Wagner, Bill McAdams, Robert DeZarn, Jeff Wood, Tim Ware, Lennie Sells

"The comment"



FRONT ROW: Nyla VanDame, Lisa Stairs, Sherry Brown, Mrs. McHugh, Sandi Carlson, Anita Adams SECOND ROW: Mary Beth Dickey, Wendy Freeman, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, Bobbi Dunn, Lisa Rolan, Melinda Shoaf THIRD ROW: Cathy Stitt, Jackie Walters, Trudy Schmid, John Brasker, Barry Allhands, Becky Butler, Jeanne Kane

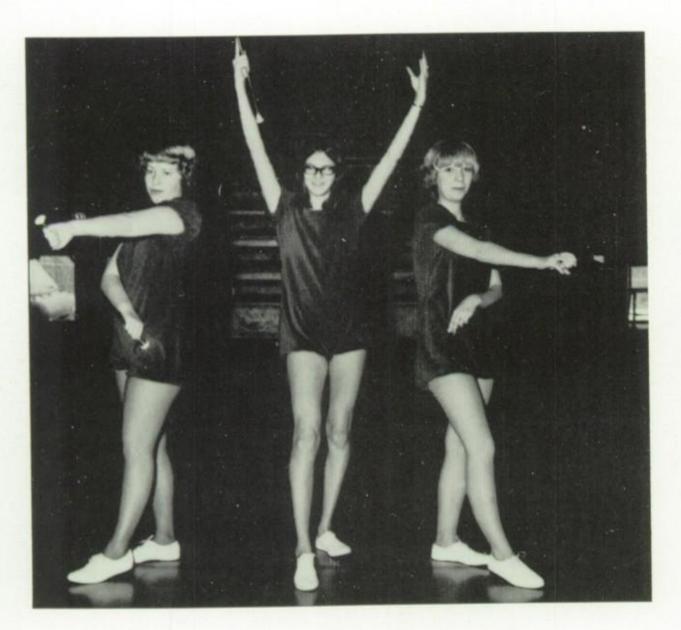
Sherr Brown, editor of "the comment" has more or less run a one man show this year. (Or should we say "one woman show"?) The full responsibility of publishing a newspaper was placed in her lap. She got the operation going and some interesting items were added to the paper. "Student Firsts" were always a treat, not to mention all the interesting bits and pieces. After all, where would we have been this year without Wendy and Kathy's gossip?!?



Choir



LEFT TO RIGHT: Barry Allhands, Mabke Jordan, Jackie Walters, Sharon Lilly, Mary Beth Dickey, Jeanne Kane, Greg Davis



Two performing groups were 'active' this year at WHS, the swing choir and the majorettes. Both groups got new red outfits that really stand out in a crowd!

The choir entertained some local organizations, made a few trips, and even participated in the State and District festivals.

Deb, Tammy, and Melinda performed at most of the home ballgames. They, also, marched with the band and really set it off in style.

Majorettes: Debbie Bowman, Tammy Smith, Melinda Shoaf



National Honor Society

FRONT ROW: Mary Beth Dickey, Wendy Freeman, Jeanne Kane, Chris Allen BACK ROW: Bill McAdams, Mrs. Foster, Ron Berry

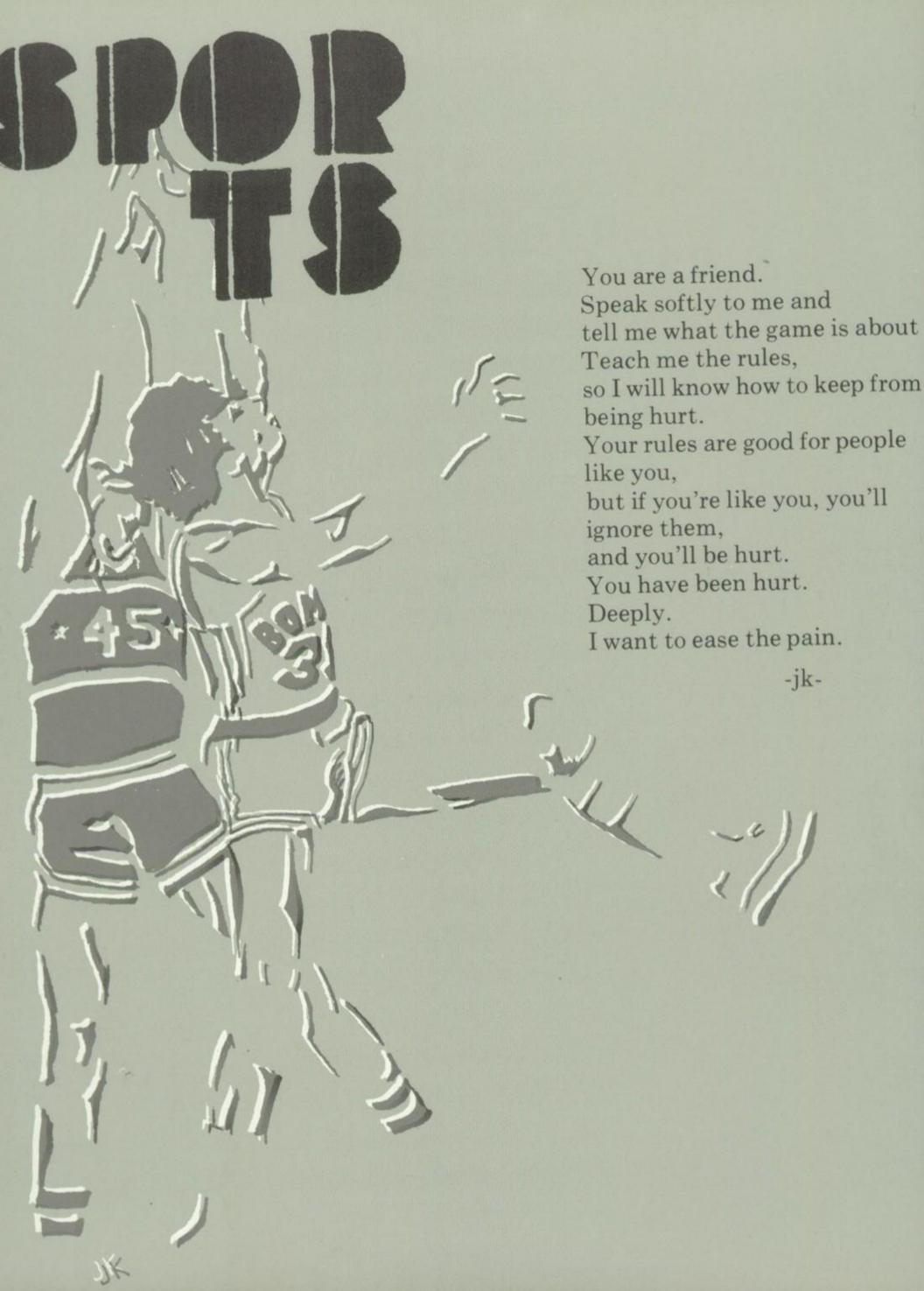
FTA

The FTA had twenty-eight members this year, and a willing sponsor, Mrs. Summers. With all the practice these kids have had, WHS should be "claiming" some

good teachers in a few years. FTA members are given responsibility and freedom. Some future teachers even got the "privilege of recess duty!"



FRONT ROW: Ron Berry, Kathy Waterstraat, Penny Ford, Teresa Slinker, Bill DeZarn SECOND ROW: Dianne Perry, Connie Wood, Melinda Shoaf, Ed Krug, John Brasker, Jeff Wood, Mable Jordan, Anita Adams, Cindy McAdams THIRD ROW: Mrs. Beaulah Summers, Wendy Freeman, Trudy Schmid, Lisa Rolan, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, Teresa Butler, Sandi Carlson, Becky Butler, Jackie Walters, Sherry Brown, Mary Beth Dickey, Julie Ward, Diann Moody, Jane Foster



Track



Junior High: FRONT ROW: Scott Davis, Mike Bratton, John Folk, Jerry Shoaf, Lynn Branz, BACK ROW: Coach David Shields, Chip Bowlus, Brad Johnson, Jerry Stitt, Kerry Thomas, Tim Howard.



Varsity; FRONT ROW: Ron Berry, Bob Wertz, James Shackelford, Danny Coleman, Alan Smith, BACK ROW: Coach David Shields, Joe Williams, Tom Thomas, Mike Barnhart, Ed Wurtsbaugh, Greg Smith, Jeff Arnold.



VARSITY: (with trophy) Jeff Wood, Jim Wertz, BACK ROW: Asst. Coach David Shields, Robert DeZarn, Tom Thomas, Neal Gremore, Todd Wagner, Len Sells, Bill McAdams, Mike Barnhart, Tim Ware, Coach Mike Conner.

"Come on you guys! Rebound!
Let's go out there get 'em!
That's it shoot! This could
be heard at almost any basketball
game during the '71-'72 season.
A few other unmentionables were
added when things weren't going
so great . . . but the team did
really well on the whole and ended
the year with a 10 and 12 record.

The guys gave WHS fans a big Christmas present when they collected the South Montgomery Tourney trophy on December 29. It was a good feeling to watch them cut those nets down . . .



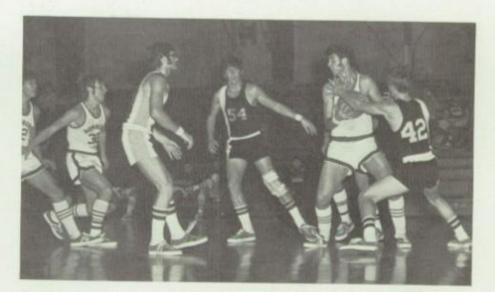




Season highlight: holiday tourney



Where would the team be without the managers, Robert Cox and Joe Williams?





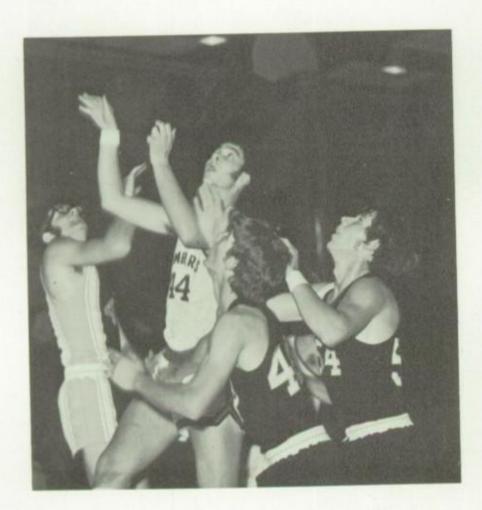


FRONT ROW: Jeff Arnold, Dave Coleman, Bob Wertz, BACK ROW: Bill Myers, Jim Griffis, Neal Gremore, Allen Smith, Greg Smith, Ed Krug, Randy Kane, Tom Thomas, Russ Haddock, Asst. Coach David Shields, Ed Wurtsbaugh.

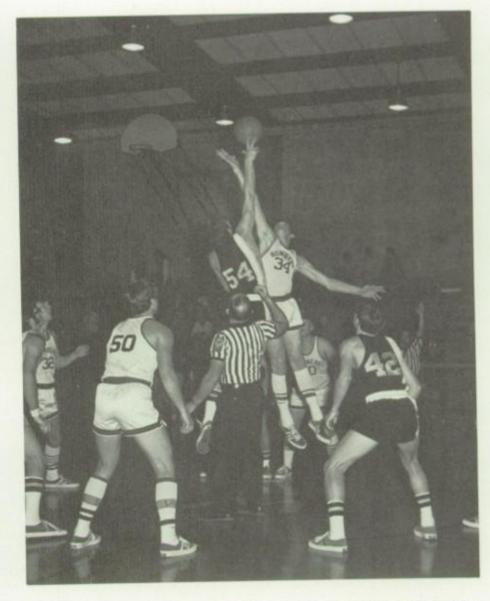
A typical Bomber victory...



A quiet moment before the game begins with the first five on the floor.

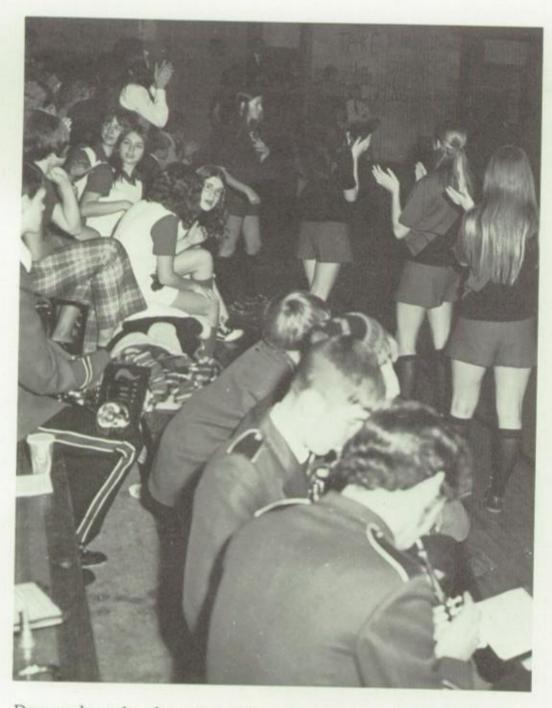


Seconds like these in a good game seem like hours - the crowd is anxious and the boys on the bench are waiting for their turn in the action.

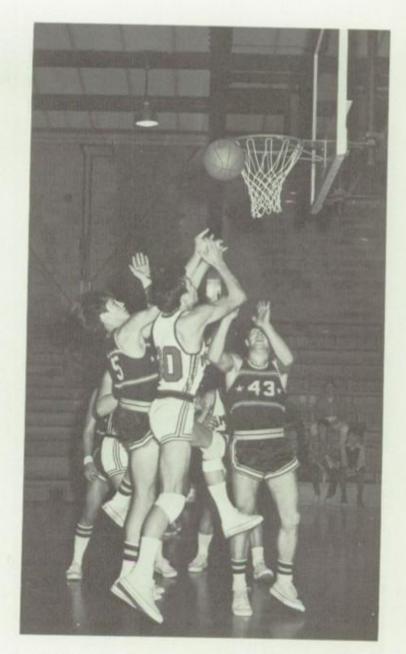


Todd makes the jump and the action begins its course for the evening.





Drowned out by the noise of the crowd, some band members get a little practice in before half-time performance.

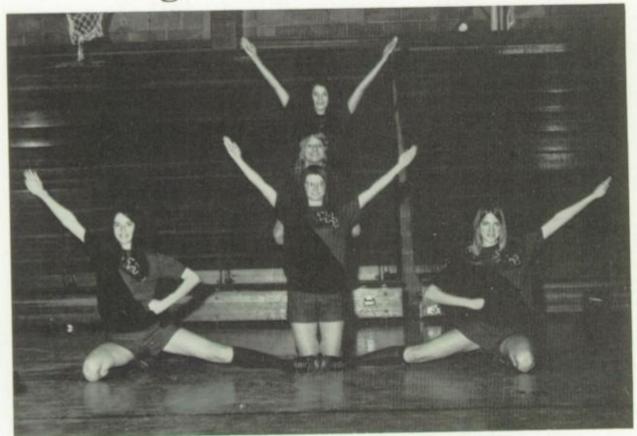


B-Team games are just as exciting and filled with Bomber action.



These guys will be a big part of next year's Varsity, and we'll be glad to have them.

"Big Bad bombers keep movin . . .!"



The Cheerleaders at WHS were faced this year with rearrangements, new rules, and a small Pep Club. With determination, they counteracted these problems by making the best of things, creating new ponchos for the club, and yelling TWICE as loud to make up for the missing cheerblock members.

All things considered, this was a pretty good season. Three of the Varsity cheerleaders were Seniors, but we hope to see lots of the others next

vear!

VARSITY: Cathy Stitt, Debi Wood, Jeanne Kane, Debi Talbott, Lisa Rolan



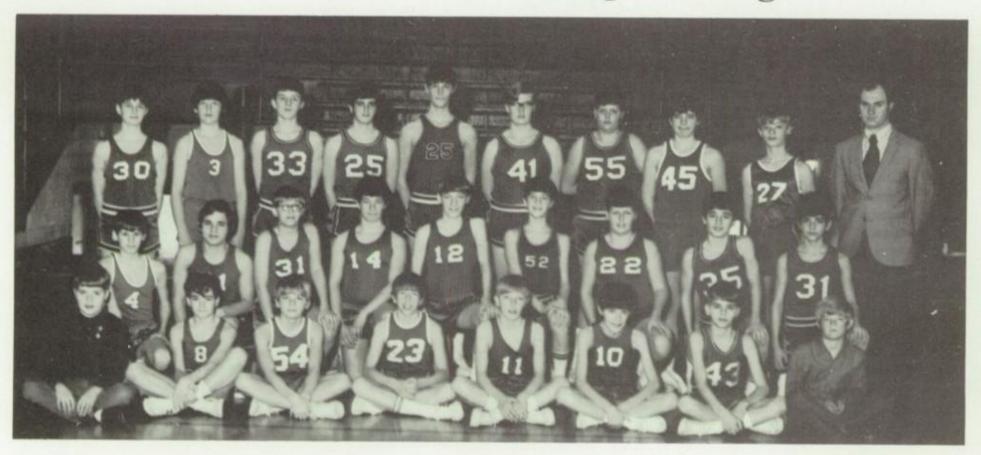




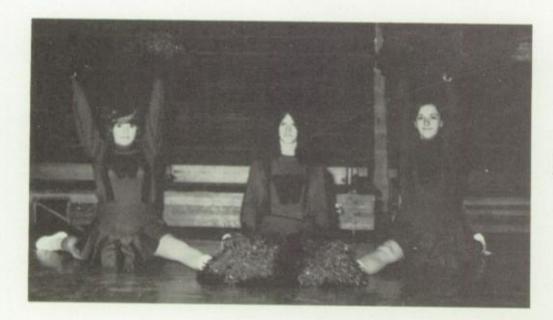
B-TEAM: Bobbi Wood, Teresa Slinker, Sandi Carlson, Cindy McAdams, Penny Ford



Jr. High — Growing Strong!



JR. HIGH: FRONT ROW: Rick White, Danny Coleman, Ken Norton, Kerry Thomas, Jerry Rainey, Bob White, Chip Bowlus, Jeff Kincade, SECOND ROW: Steve Haddock, Tim Howard, Lynn Branz, Rick Southard, Jerry Shoaf, Dean Hughes, Jim Smith, Scott Davis, Jerry Stitt, THIRD ROW: Jeff Martin, Bill McMurtrie, John Folk, Mike Bratton, Brad Johnson, Jeff Jeffries, Joe Smith, Mike Moody, Ron Purple, Mr. Clawson

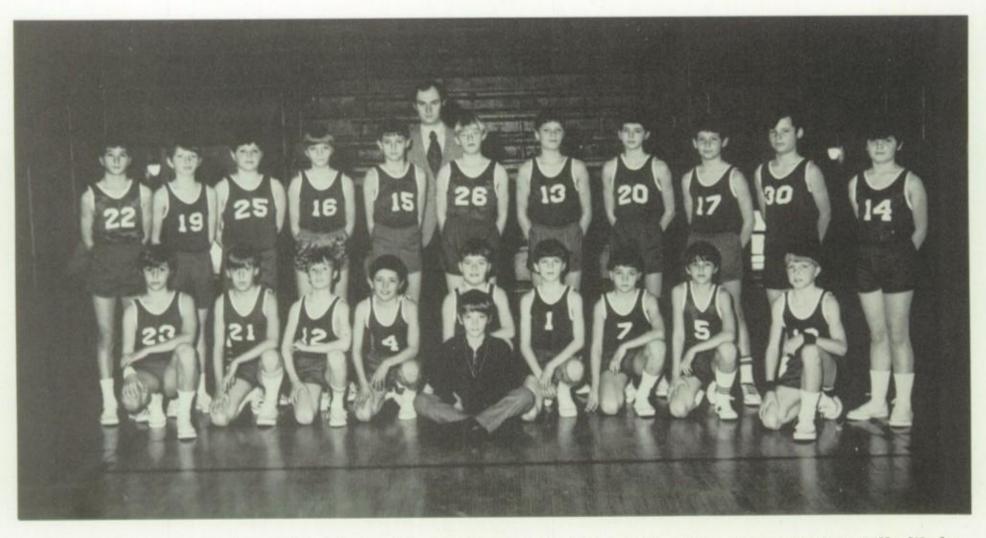


EIGHTH: Sherri Brasker, Billie Jo Coleman, Linda Walters, (absent) Kathy Kinderman

SEVENTH: Becky Hughes, Margie Deel, Debbie Carlson, (BEHIND) Barb Shoaf



5th and 6th Team



FRONT ROW: Craig Slinker, Keith Stingle, Myron Wilson, Mike Odle, Rick White, Bobby Hughes, Billy Wesley, Jeff Crowder, Curt Snider, BACK ROW: Bucky Wesley, Clifford Wilderman, John Kay, Lane Sells, Chad Bowlus, Mr. Clawson, Jeff Barnhart, Jeff House, Ty Johnson, Tom May, Rick Howard, Kevin Strickler, Mgr. Danny Kincade.

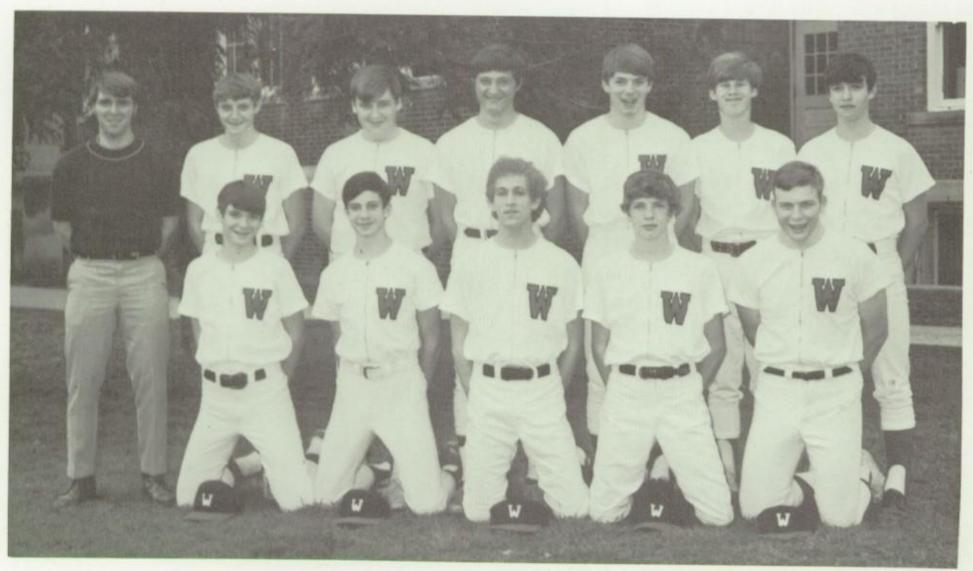


Cheerleaders: Jan Stitt, Jean Foster, T. J. Talbott.



Golf Baseball

Golf: Ed Krug, Todd Wagner, Dick Swadley, Tom Thomas, Neal Gremore, Coach Conner, Russ Haddock, Randy Kane.



Baseball: Neal Gremore, Dick Swadley, Todd Wagner, John Brasker, Jim Griffis, Coach Conner, Tom Thomas, Dave Wood, Mike Barnhart, Ray Deel, Russ Haddock, Jim Wertz.



watching the sun come closer reflected in the mirror - its image bright orange and fading red its disappearance beyond the horizon makes me wonder our life is like the day's sun, coming and going the same our lives, like the day, hold changes beginning an empty mind as we grow, we learn things i am now alive under the sun thinking of living my own life time doesn't see me it has grown older but hasn't learned but why can't they learn but then, they're only people dm-

Mr. Willis Horn, Superintendent



Henry Tobin, Principal



Martha Simpson, Secretary

Administration

It takes a lot of time and patience to run a school - even a small school like ours. Day in and day out the same problems are encountered. Some are solved and some linger on as a constant headache for the people operating the school.

The office people have their hands full everyday with money matters, telephone calls, and making

announcements . . .

"Snowballs will be thrown behind the gym only
... Student Council will meet the first ten minutes of sixth period . . . Mr. Bryant's Junior US
History class will be taking another poll today . . .
please stay off of the bicycles at noon and keep
your dogs at home . . ."

By the end of a regular day, the administration

is more than happy to go home!

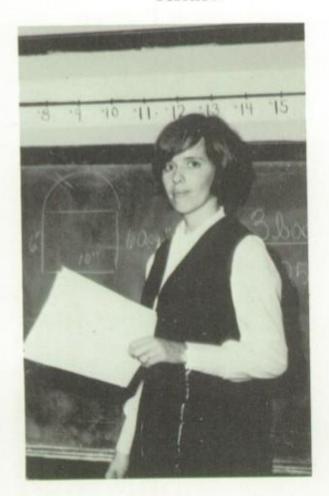


Rosie Weltzin, Secretary

High School Faculty



Michael Gonner Coach Science



Kerry Zell Math



Melanie Foster Home Economics

This year the students at Williamsport were "blessed" with a very young set of teachers. They were our age not too many years ago--and it sure is to our advantage to have teachers with recent memories of the "tribulations" of youth.



David Shields
Government--Economics
Phys. Ed.
Drivers Ed.
Assistant Coach



Linda Loomis Spanish



Richard Berry Biology Chemistry



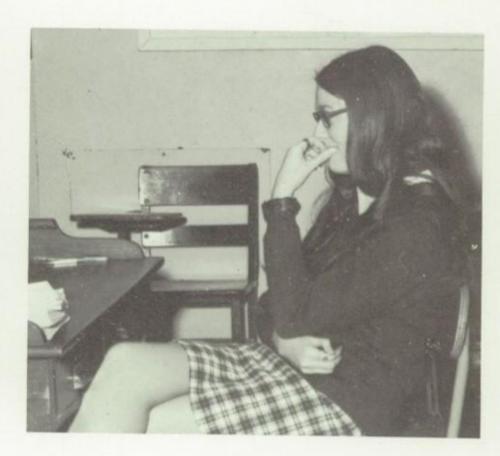
Rebecca Jewett Art



Alena McHugh English French



Daniel McHugh Math Physics



Barbara Hoops English



Roy Bryant History



Roy Stroud Commercial



Eric Rasmussen Geometry Guidance Counselor



Susan Fletcher Phys. Ed.



Miss Shelby Librarian

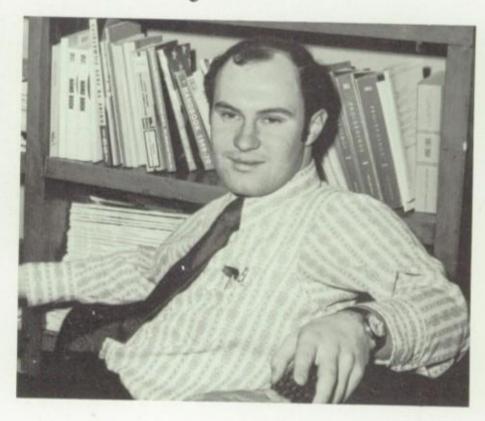


David Pace Music

Elementary Faculty



Lowell Hensley Grade 6



Richard Clawson Grade 5



Suzanne Cooper Grades 5 & 6



Beulah Summers Grade 4



June Christie Grade 3



Jerilyn Roy and Doris Woods Special Education



Sira Middleton Grade 2



Guna Schnackel Grades 3 and 4



Gail Judy Grade 1



Marjorie Boten Grades 1 and 2



Robert Shove Industrial Arts



It's seldom that one finds a deserted teacher's lounge. After all, the teachers need an escape, too!

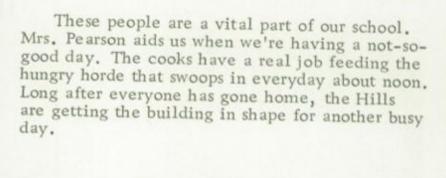
Personnel



COOKS: Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Sipes, Jannette Hill, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Rothrock



Mrs. Jonora Pearson, School Nurse





Mr. & Mrs. Orville Hill, Custodians

Seniors



Anita Andrea Adams

Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; Science Club 1



Christy Lou Allen

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3; FTA 2, 3; Class V-Pres. 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Sec. 3, 4; History Club 3



Barry Curtis Allhands

Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; V-Pres. 3; Class President 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; History Club 3; Art Award 2



Rebecca Benson

Student Council 4; History Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 4; Yearbook 2, 3



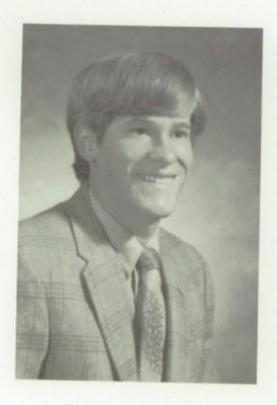
Sherry Leigh Brown

Newspaper 1, 2, 4, Editor 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Student Council 1; Office Sec. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; FTA 1-4; Phys. Ed. Award 2



Teresa Louise Butler

FTA; FTA Secretary; Year-book; History Club 2, 3



Robert L. De Zarn

Basketball 2, 3, 4; 'W' Club
2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross
Country 2, 3, 4; Industrial
Arts Club 3



Mary Beth Dickey

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Student Body V-Pres. 3; DAR Award 4; Homecoming Queen 4



Barbara Douglas
PTO Carnival Queen 3



Wendy Ruth Freeman

FTA 3,4; Student Council 4;
Pep Club 1-4; History Club 3;
Newspaper 2,4; Yearbook 2,
3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4;

Chorus; Honor Society 3, 4

Cheryl Lynn Galvin

FTA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; FBLA 3; Art Club 3; Newspaper 2; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Office Secretary 1, 2, 3; Art Award 1



John W. Jacks

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1; Chess Club 3, 4; Carnival King 3; 'W' Club 2, 3

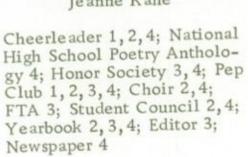
... and more Seniors



David L. Johnson Librarian 1, 2; Yearbook 3



Jeanne Kane





Julie Kerst



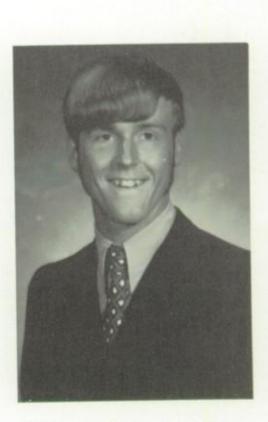
Deborah Ann Lister

FBLA 3; IRC 3; FTA 1-4; Art Club 2; Student Council 3; Newspaper 2, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3



Kathy Diane Martin

Pep Club 1-4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 3; FTA 2-4; Choir 2; Science 1, 4; History Club; Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Carnival Candidate 1,4



William Charles McAdams

Honor Society 2-4; Class President 1; Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4



Dianne Lea Moody

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club
2, 3, Secretary 3; Newspaper
Staff 2; Yearbook 3, 4; FTA

1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Asst. Copy Editor 3



Lisa Ann Rolan

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Poe. Award; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Business Club



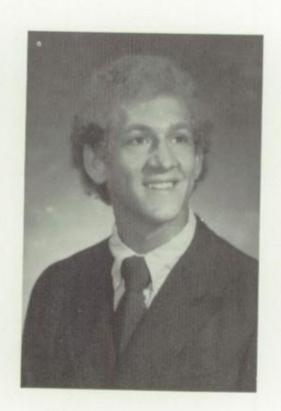
Leonard Albert Sells

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Track 1; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class President 1,



Deborah J. Talbott

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 3; Pep Club; PTO Carnival Queen Candidate; Yearbook Staff 2



Robert Todd Wagner

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4

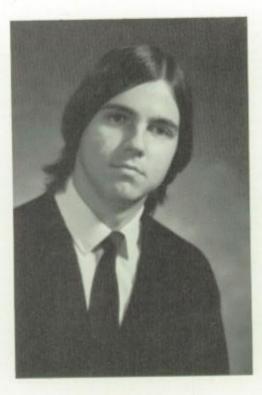


William Jefferson Wood

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1, 2; Yearbook 2, 3; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; FTA; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3



Leanne Zenor



Darryl E. Blatzer



Edward Allen Marlatt



Deborah Lynn Wood History Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Yearbook 3



Byron E. Chessman

Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2

Pictures Not Available: Timmothy Wayne Ware Victor L. Howard, Jr.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow..."



OFFICERS: Kathy Martin, Secretary (ON LEFT); Teresa Butler, Vice Pres. (BELOW); Wendy Freeman, Treasurer; Len Sells, President

When the Class of 1972 chose their motto, they were well aware of the feelings of their class. NEVER has there been in the halls of Williamsport High School a class with the courage (?) and energy of the Seniors of this year. (Ask Mr. Shields, or Mrs. McHugh, or any unsuspecting underclassmen, especially a Freshman!!) Next year will never be the same . . .

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I've seen yesterday and love today."

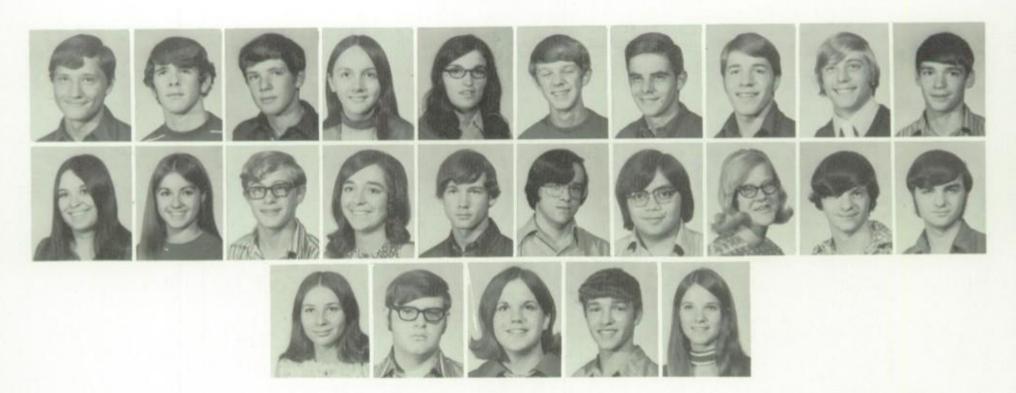


When you're a Senior guy and possess a letter jacket, you can afford to go around looking "superior".



Teresa and Leanne pause before "going their separate ways" as many of the Senior did at the end of the first semester.

Juniors



TOP ROW: Mike Barnhart, Ron Berry, John Brasker, Debbie Brooks, Becky Butler, Wesley Cheesman, Robert Cox, Greg Davis, Bill DeZarn, Neal Gremore, SECOND ROW: Mickie Joiner, Mable Jordan, Carl Kessler, Sharon Lilly, Dave May, Tony Norrod, Alvin Salvo, Lisa Stairs, Rich Strickler, Dave Strickler, THIRD ROW: Lynn Southard, Ron Vail, Jackie Walters, Jim Wertz, Debi Wood



(This is what John looks like right side up.)



OFFICERS: Bill DeZarn, V. President; Jackie Walters, Treasurer; Becky Butler, Secretary; (upside-down) John Brasker, President



Several Juniors showed their talent by joining the choir. (Everyone knows how Greg loves to sing.)



To find the entire Junior class working is truly a rare occasion!

Alvin Salvo, like many other Juniors, could be seen carrying stacks of books.

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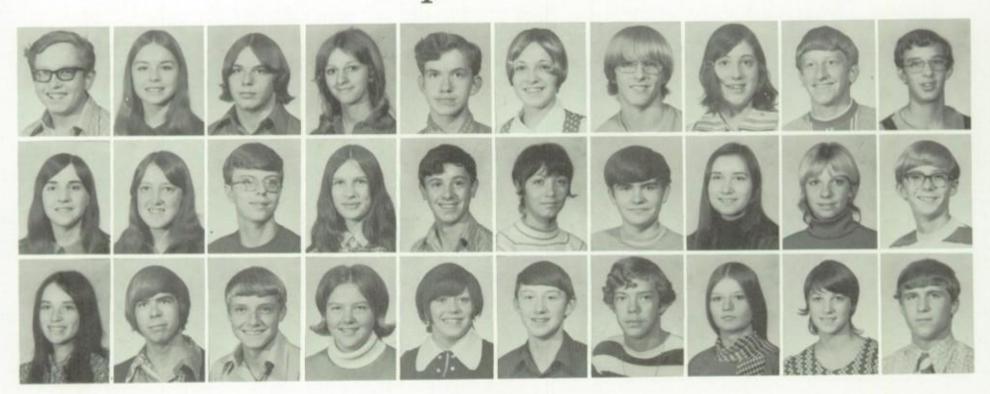
At the beginning of the year the Junior Class found itself few in number, "disunited", and faced with the tremendous task of raising a lot of money. The Junior year of high school has to be the MOST trying year—both to students and sponsors. It took 99.9% of every—one's effort to get things moving in the right direction. It took many contributed hours of work and patience (plus a few unfriendly "discussions") to account for this year's success.

Now that it's over, we only think about the fun and feelings of accomplishment we gained--and of the

future joy of being Seniors next fall!



Sophomores



TOP ROW: Jerry Brown, Sandi Carlson, Ray Deel, Bobbi Dunn, Clark Farris, Mary House, Jim Hurley, Pam Jernagan, Randy Kane, Ed Krug, Pam Lister, Edna Manus, Bill Myers, Carol Mullins, Dave Murdock, Theresa Purple, Rock Robbins, Trudi Schmid, Melinda Shoaf, Greg Smith, Cathy Stitt, Kevin Thomas, Tom Thomas, Nyla Van Dame, Vickie Ware, Gary White, Joe Williams, Bobbie Wison, Connie Wood, Ed Wurtsbaugh



OFFICERS: Jim Hurley, President; Connie Wood (in swing) Vice Pres.; Cathy Stitt, Sec.; Vickie Ware, Treas.



Bobbie looks pretty serious about what she's typing. It must be an English paper!



Kevin was quite a talent with the drums. He helped the choir out with their popular numbers.

Junior!



Cathy, like a lot of other Sophomores, spent a lot of time in the typing room.



What is a Sophomore?

Well . . . it's older than a Freshmanbut not quite as old as the uppermen. It's an "in-between". These Sophomores didn't let this limitation bother

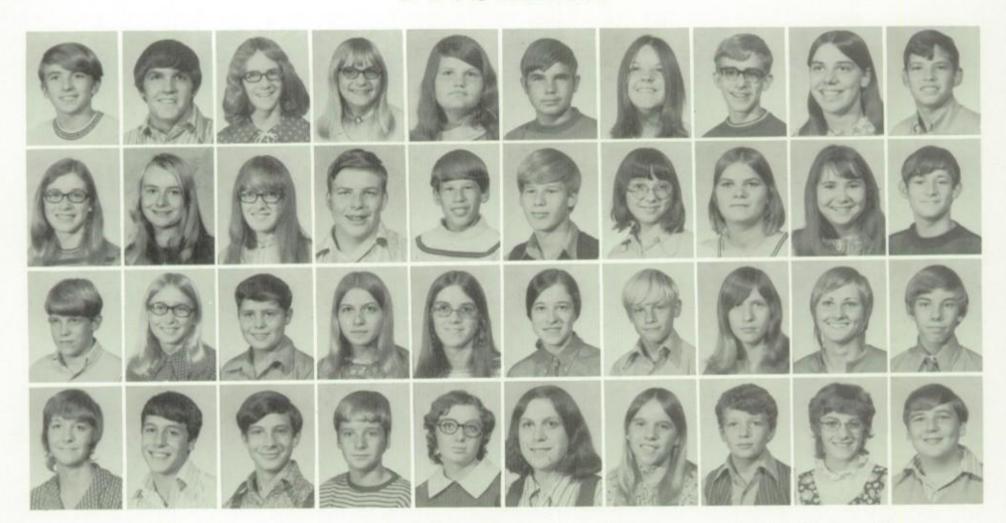
them and their "activities", shall we say. Any place there was action-there was bound to be a Sophomore around. One thing we can say, you have got a head start on being a

Mary doesn't seem too concerned about all the books she's taking home.

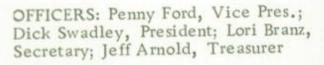
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Freshmen



TOP ROW: Jeff Arnold, Tom Benson, Kathy Berry, Lori Branz, Brenda Casey, Brent Casey, Thelma Cheesman, Dave Coleman, Kathy Cox, Dave Farris, SECOND ROW: Penny Ford, Jane Foster, Robbin Fowler, Jim Griffis, Bill Haddock, Russ Haddock, Kenna Hawn, Marketa Holliman, Elvira Howard, Paul Howard, THIRD ROW: Jim Jernagan, Jill Johnson, Glen Kessler, Leslie Lucas, Cindy McAdams, Susan Miles, Matt Norton, Dianne Perry, Cindy Sewell, James Shackleford, FOURTH ROW: Teresa Slinker, Alan Smith, Dick Swadley, Scott Tallbott, Mary Turner, Kathy Waterstraat, Julie Ward, Bob Wertz, Bobbi Wood Dave Wood







Julie and Dianne dislay the muscle capacity of their new shirts.

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The Freshmen changed a few traditions this year--ordering class rings a year early and buying class jerseys. (That turned out to be more like class dresses. Right, girls?)

The girls had a few hassles with Senior girls over articles of clothing, but other than that, the

Freshmen survived initiation unharmed--and ready to live another year.



The Freshmen are generally a happy group. You rarely see Penny without a smile.

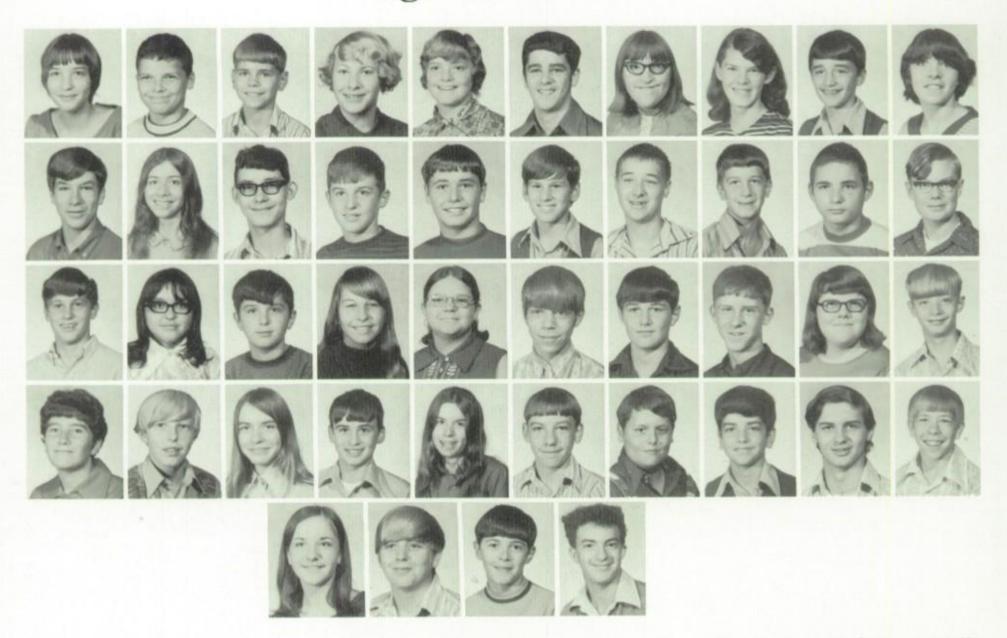




Kathy Waterstraat is either displaying a new ring or showing an upperclassmen one of the counting skills that the Freshmen learned in Algebra I!

The Freshmen were a welcome addition to the teacher's aids this year. Kathy Cox helped a third grader with his reading.

Eighth Grade



TOP ROW: Gwen Bales, Jerry Beedle, Chip Bowlus, Deb Bowman, Sherri Brasker, Mike Bratton, Cindy Brown, Billie Coleman, Scott Davis, Becky Deel. SECOND ROW: Kevin Douglas, Sherry Eacret, Bill Figueras, John Folk, Jay Freeland, Steve Haddock, Jerry Henry, Dean Hughes, Tim Howard, Jeff Jeffries. THIRD ROW: Jim Jernagan, Jackie Joiner, David Kerst, Kathy Kinderman, Terry Kirkham, Bill Lucas, Jeff Martin, Rick Morlan, Bonnie Myers, Ron Purple. FOURTH ROW: Marlena Pugh, Jerry Rainey, Gina Robbins, Scott Rothrock, Charles Strickler, Debbie Shacleford, Jerry Shoaf, Joe Smith, Jerry Stitt, Kerry Thomas. FIFTH ROW: Linda Walters, Ron Ward, Bob White, Gerald Williams.

The 8th graders do get down to some serious work once in awhile . . . or at least Becky Deel (and a few other girls) find a LITTLE time for studying!







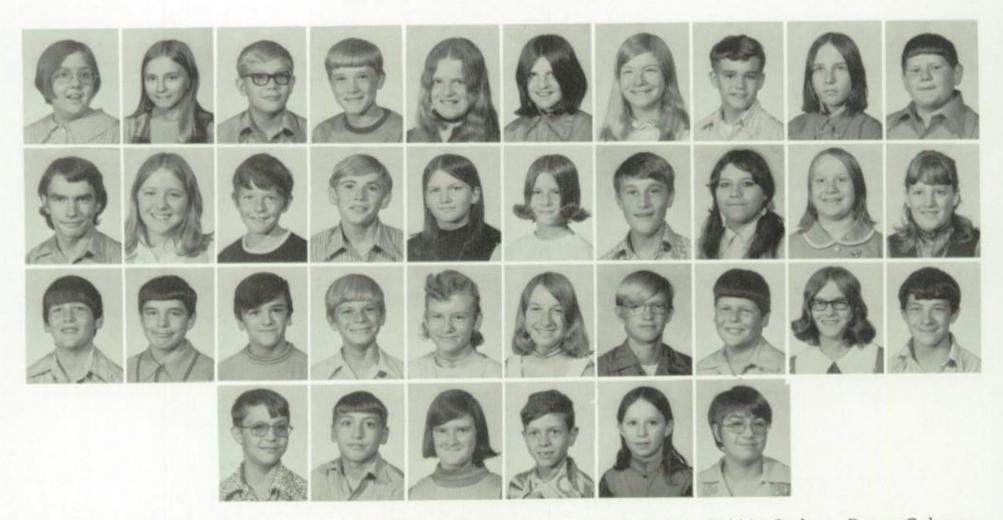
Did you ever try to find ONE eighth grader? It's impossible! You have to find a group of them and then sort out the one you wanted. They aren't what one could call "loners". This quality (?) of sticking together will really be an asset when they're in high school. We hope they keep this and their fun-loving ways going for a long while.



OFFICERS: Sherri Brasker, Secretary; Vice Pres., Mike Bratton; Scott Davis, Treasurer; Joe Smith, Reporter; Kathy Kinderman, President

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Seventh Grade



TOP ROW: Lynn Benson, Brenda Boes, Max Brasker, Jackie Bratton, Joyce Bryant, Debbie Carlson, Danny Coleman, Margie Deel, John Egbert, Eddie Gregory, SECOND ROW: Pam Griffin, Benny Harvey, Harold Hensley, Vickie Hill, Becky Hughes, Brad Johnson, Cindy Knight, Vickie Longest, Shelly Martin, THIRD ROW: Bill McMurtrie, Mike Moody, Tim Norrod, Kenny Norton, Linda Rothrock, Barb Shoaf, Matt Shuee, Jim Smith, Tammy Smith, Rick Southard, FOURTH ROW: Buddy Stairs, Ron Swank, Wilma Vail, Clifford Wilderman, Kay Wilson, Karen Wilson

OFFICERS: Brad Johnson, V. Pres.; Max Brasker, President; Jackie Bratton, Treasurer; Margie Deel, Sec.





The Seventh graders weren't an unusually large group this year. (Although most wouldn't admit it, the pace was a little faster and more frightening than Mr. Hensley's sixth grade class!)

Through some miracle, these kids managed to stay out from under upperclassmen's feet long enough to be headed in the eighth grade direction--one more giant step through the struggles of high school.

The Seventh Graders didn't learn to cause trouble in study halls until later in the year. Lynn and these boys were putting the time to good use.



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Before the game got under way, Matt and Max had to figure out how to put up the net.

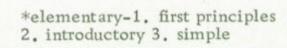


Together in the Elementary*









Simple?! Being a kid in 1972 is far from being simple. With so much going on in the world, there's a lot more to be aware of. It takes double-concentration to absorb everything. The younger set at Williamsport is a lively one. You can be sure they don't let anything go unnoticed!







Sixth Grade







Roy Anderson Gary Bales Jeff Barnhart Rick Beedle Chad Bowlus







Bryan Britton Doug Cassel Steve Coleman Bonnie Cox







Jim Douglas Deanne Dawson Jean Deel Brenda Dobbels







Vickie Eacret Pam Griffin David Hawn Raymond Hensley

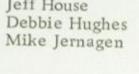






Brenda Holliman Jeff House Debbie Hughes



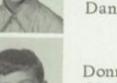




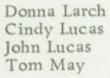
Ty Johnson Robin Joiner Lonnie Kessler Danny Kincade

















Joe Ohaver Jamie Pugh Sara Schlosser Lane Sells







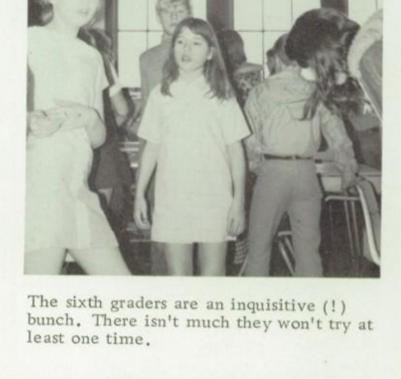
Vanessa Smith Curt Snider Jan Stitt T. J. Talbott







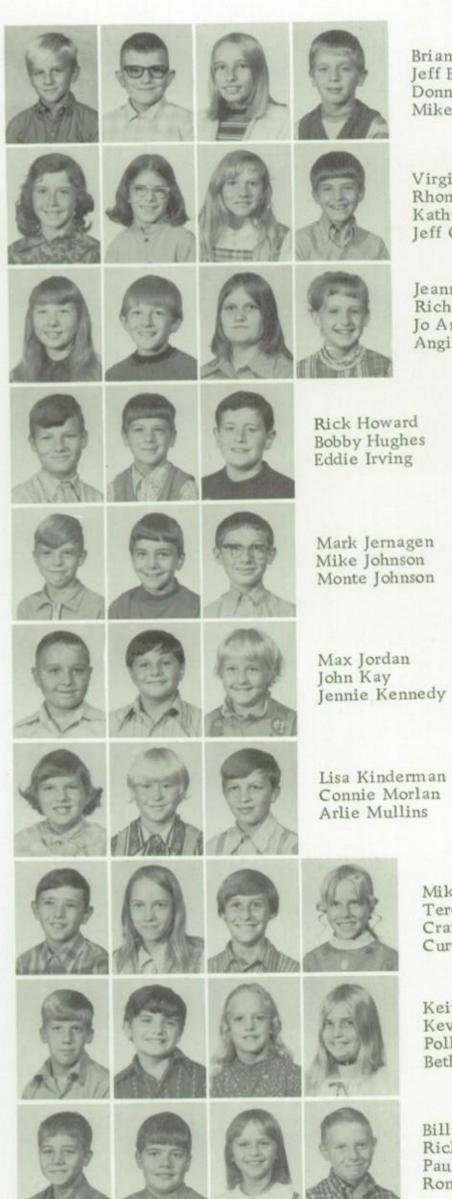






Lori Waterstraat Gorden Wesley Debbie White Clifford Wilderman Lee Ann Williams

Fifth Grade



Brian Boes Jeff Brown Donna Clark Mike Chessman

Virginia Claypool Rhonda Coleman Kathy Craven Jeff Crowder

Jeannie Foster Richard Harvey Jo Ann Holliman Angie Howard



These guys make quite a noticeable "addition to the scenery in the upper hall at school.

Mike Odle Teresa Shackleford Craig Slinker Curt Snider

Keith Stingle Kevin Strickler Polly Wagner Beth Weast

Billy Wesley Rick White Paula Wilson Ronald Wilson

Fourth Grade

Scott Bales Randy Balser Earl Beddle Sara Bennett Mary Bratton

Brenda Britton Jimmy Bryant Lonnie Bryant Dorothy Cassel Kathy Craven





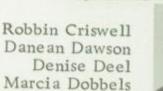










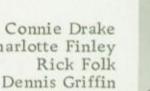






















































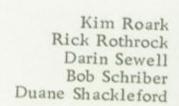
Sometimes when you're a fourth grader, it's hard to keep from playing like when you were a "little kid" downstairs.

Connie Drake Charlotte Finley Rick Folk

Donald Hawn Brad Julian Machelle House Angie Howard

Brad Julian Mary Kerst Charla Kessler Scott Lowe

LeeAnn Mediate Bufford Oaks Ethel Oaks

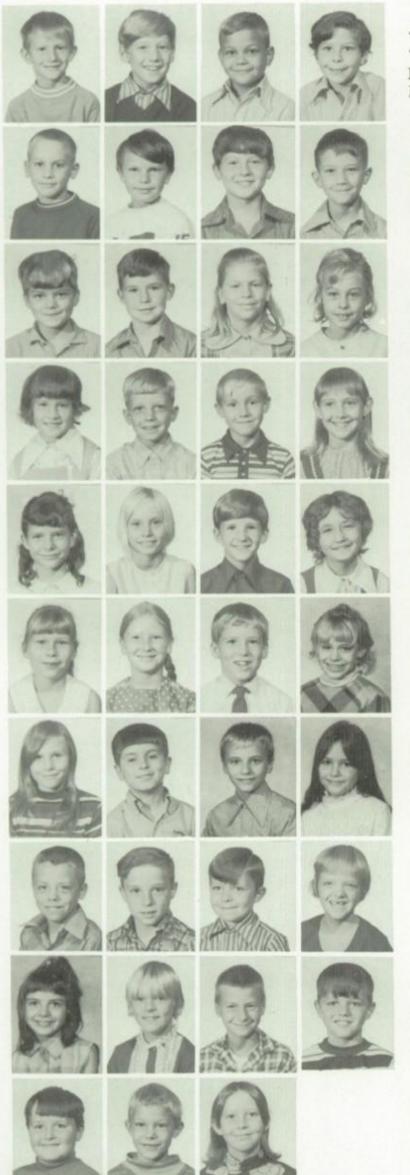


Jesse Shackleford Tom Shoaf Bruce Stairs Kenny Stewart Rick Swank

Jane Van Meter Craig Walters Dick Waterstraat Cindy White Duane Wilson



Third Grade



Terry Freeman Tom Haddock Mark Branz Marla Allen

Richard Bales Jerry Balser Phillip Strickler Robbie Stover

Gerg Holliman Gerry Claypool Tina Douglas Candi Howard

Christi Ottinger Rickie Reece Carl Roark Lori Sewell

Tina Rothcock Diana Shackleford Douglas Smith Debbie Smith

Carmen Walder Jean Stairs Andy Van Meter Christina Shoaf

Alisa Williams George Weast Brad Boes Diane Abel

James Finley Brian Wilson Andrew Shryock Sally Shuee

Sherry White Janet Cheesman Stonewall Cox Jeff Griffin

Billy Trimble Tim Shackleford Lisa Warren



These boys found a new place to slide, in spite of the cold.



Second Grade

Susan Figueras Theresa Snider Elizabeth Parient Kathy Wilson Linda Folk

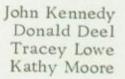








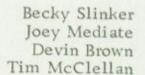








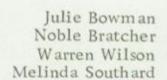








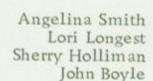








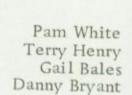








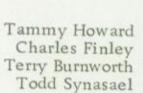
























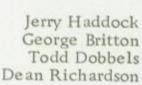


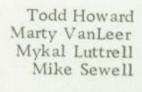




















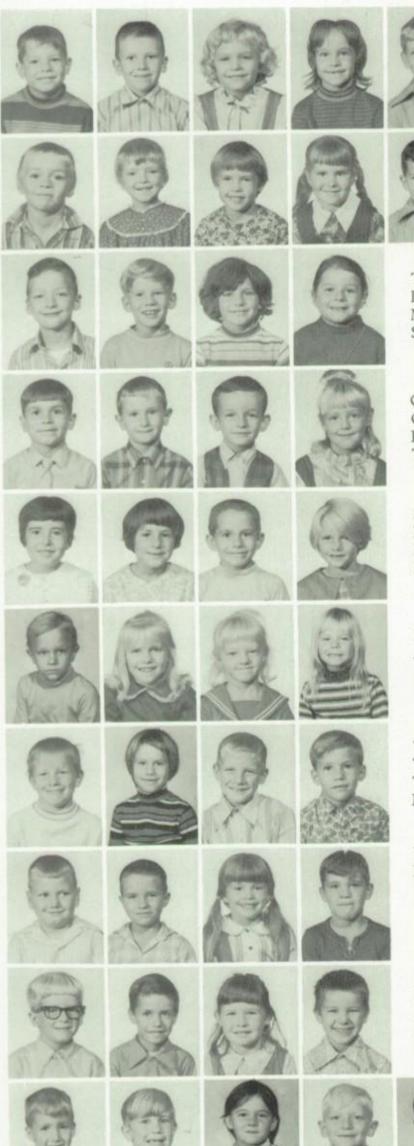


standing still.

The lunch line is one of the few places you find these second graders

> Mike Kay Lisa Beedle Anita Trimble Robbie Criswell Sherry Hansley

First Grade



Troy Zufall Todd Arnold Crystal Shoaf Kelly Stewart Blake Synassael

Tim Deel Melody Jones Tammy Burnworth Lori Oursler Mark Coleman

Timmy Spradlin Donnie Haddock Mary Jennings Sherry Bratcher

Carl Weast Greg Odle Kevin Pearson Tammy Howard

Selena DeAnda Melanie Cox Pam Bryant Doug Craven

Barry Boes Angela Bryant Teresa Stewart Danielle Norton

Troy Freeman Taunya Walde Tony Lucas Mike Holen

William Mahan Hank Johnson Scott Moody Terresa Ware



Warren and Sherry find that reading can be quite amusing!

Randy Reese Donald Bennett Bonnie Claypool Leslie Howard



Gordon Arnold Wally Kerst Patty Rodgers Scott Shuee Tom Rodenbeck

Special Education



Turner Ruth



Turner Billy Jo



Turner Albert



Smith Randy



Smith Billy



Longest Linda



Jarrett Doris



Jarrett Sue



Howard Mary



Kenny

Kindergarten



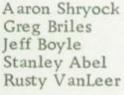














Roger Vail Kenny Stover Danny Weltzin Nathan Mahan Steve Taylor



Bobby Howard Ronnie Turner Shawn Briles



Darrin Brooks





Donnie Brooks Marc Strawser Larry Matillo Randy Gritten







Gina Johnson Carmen Cawthon Michele Parient Melissa Wesley



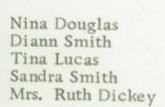






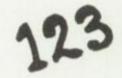


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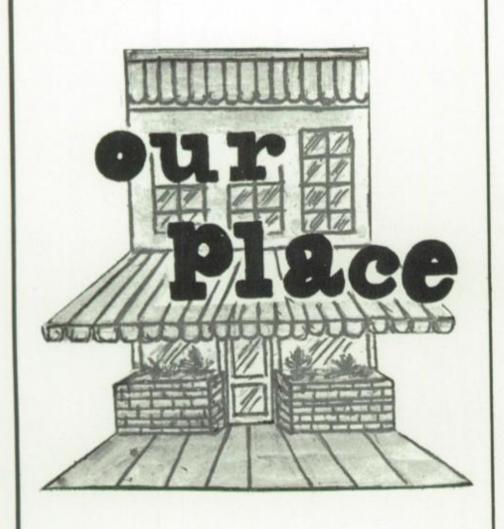
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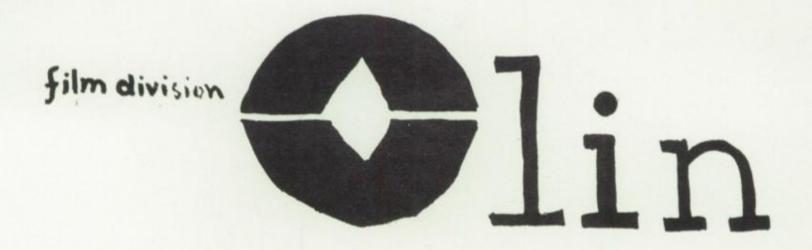
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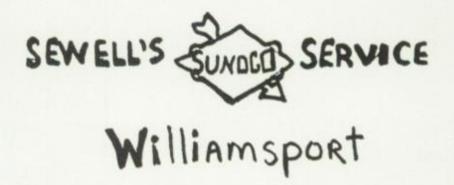
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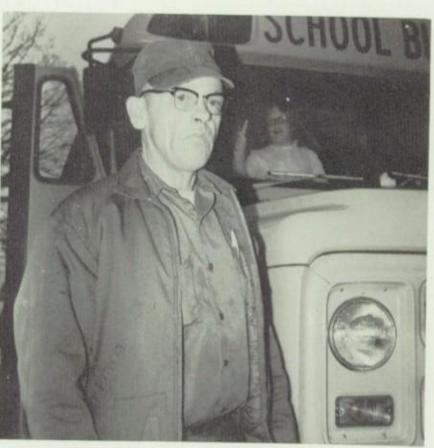
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